Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A concentrated aqueous solution, comprising at least one of a salt or a free acid of an anionic dye of the formula

$$\begin{bmatrix} D-N=N-M-N=N \\ HO_3S \end{bmatrix} H \begin{bmatrix} OH \\ H \end{bmatrix} n$$

where

D is a radical of the formula (a)

where

 R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , are independently H; $C_{1\text{-}4}$ alkyl; $C_{1\text{-}4}$ alkoxy, -SO₃H; -OH or -CN; or independently -SO₂-Y or -O-Y, wherein Y is an unsubstituted $C_{1\text{-}4}$ -alkenyl group or an unsubstituted $C_{1\text{-}4}$ alkyl group, an NC-, HO-, HOSO₃-, <u>or</u> halogen-substituted $C_{1\text{-}4}$ -alkenyl group or an NC-, HO-, HOSO₃-, <u>or</u> halogen-substituted $C_{1\text{-}4}$ alkyl group, NR₁₁R₁₂ where R₁₁ and R₁₂ are independently H, $C_{1\text{-}4}$ alkyl or substituted $C_{1\text{-}4}$ alkyl or combine with the interjacent nitrogen to form a five- or six-membered

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ring optionally including one or two or three heteroatoms, in which case the heterocyclic ring is unsubstituted or the heterocyclic ring is substituted by one or two C_{1-4} alkyl groups,

or D is a bicyclic ring system optionally substituted with C_{1-4} alkoxy, $-SO_3H$; -OH or -CN; or independently $-SO_2-Y$ or -O-Y, wherein Y is an unsubstituted C_{1-4} -alkenyl group or an unsubstituted C_{1-4} -alkenyl group, NC-, HO-, HOSO₃-, <u>or</u> halogen-substituted C_{1-4} -alkenyl group or an NC-, HO-, HOSO₃-, <u>or</u> halogen-substituted C_{1-4} alkyl group, $-NR_{11}R_{12}$ where R_{11} and R_{12} are as defined above, wherein each of the rings can optionally independently be a five-membered or six-membered ring and these five- or six-membered rings, optionally including one or two or three heteroatoms and, wherein the bicyclic ring system is not further substituted by substituents attached via azo groups, and

M is a bridging phenyl group which may be unsubstituted or substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, hydroxyl, carboxyl, sulpho, cyano or halogen, and

when n = 1, B is hydrogen, an unsubstituted aryl radical, a substituted aryl radical, an unsubstituted acyl radical, a substituted acyl radical or a substituted triazine derivative having the formula

where X_1 and X_2 are independently unsubstituted amine -NH₂ or substituted amine -NR₂₁R₂₂ where R₂₁ and R₂₂ are independently H, C₁₋₄alkyl or substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, or combine with the interjacent

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nitrogen to form a five- or six-membered ring which one or two or three heteroatoms, in which case the heterocyclic ring is unsubstituted or the heterocyclic ring is substituted by one or two C_{1-4} alkyl groups

or when n = 2, B is a bridge of the formula

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where X₁ is as defined above

and at least one of the polyoxyalkyleneamines of the formula

$$H_{3}C-O-\begin{bmatrix} C & R \\ C & -C \\ H_{2} & H \end{bmatrix} C-C-\begin{bmatrix} R' \\ C & -C \\ H_{2} & H \end{bmatrix} C-NH_{2} \tag{II}$$

where n = 10 to 50 and wherein R and R' are independently H or methyl

or of the formula

where a + c = 2 to 6 and b = 2 to 40

with the proviso that the molecular weight of the polyoxyalkyleneamine (II) or polyoxyalkyleneamine (III) is less than 1000.

2. (previously presented) A concentrated aqueous solution according to Claim 1, wherein the dye of the formula I is a dye of the formula I'

$$\begin{bmatrix} D-N=N-M-N=N \\ HO_3S \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} N \\ H \end{bmatrix}$$

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- (currently amended) A concentrated aqueous solution according to Claim 1, wherein
 - D is a radical of the formula (a')

where

 R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , are independently H; C_{1-4} alkoxy; -SO₃H; -OH or -CN;

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M is a bridging phenyl group which may be unsubstituted or substituted by C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy; sulpho, carboxyl, <u>or hydroxyl</u> and

B is H, an unsubstituted phenyl group or substituted phenyl group or a substituted triazine derivative of the formula

where X_1 and X_2 are independently an unsubstituted amine -NH₂ or substituted amine -NR₂₁R₂₂ where R₂₁ and R₂₂ are independently H, C₁₋₄alkyl or substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, or combine with the interjacent nitrogen to form a five- or six-membered ring which one or two or three heteroatoms, in which case the heterocyclic ring is unsubstituted or the heterocyclic ring is substituted by one or two C₁₋₄ alkyl groups as defined above and n = 1.

- 4. (previously presented) A concentrated aqueous solution according to Claim 1 comprising 5% to 40% by weight the dye of formula I, 5 to 40% by weight the polyglycolamine of formula II or of formula III and 20% to 90% by weight of water.
- (previously presented) A concentrated aqueous solution according to Claim 4, comprising 10 to 30% by weight the dye of the formula I, 10 to 30% by weight the polyglycolamine of formula II or of formula III and 40 to 80% by weight of water.
- 6. (previously presented) An inkjet ink comprising a solution according to Claim 1.

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7. (previously presented) A process for dyeing and/or printing a hydroxylcontaining substrate comprising the step of contacting the concentrated aqueous solution according to Claim 1 with the hydroxyl-containing substrate.

- 8. (previously presented) A hydroxyl-containing substrate dyed and/or printed by the process according to Claim 7.
- 9. (previously presented) A process according to Claim 7, wherein the hydroxylcontaining substrate is paper.
- 10. (previously presented) A hydroxyl-containing paper dyed and/or printed by the process according to Claim 9.